

A Texas History Leader Since 1897

Mission:

To foster the appreciation, understanding, and teaching of the rich and unique history of Texas through programs and activities that encourage and promote research, preservation, and publication of historical material affecting the state of Texas.

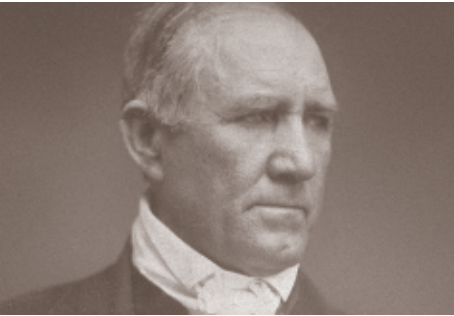
Brief Overview:

Organized in Austin on March 2, 1897, the Texas State Historical Association (TSHA) is a leading resource for Texas history programs and scholarship. TSHA fulfills its mission through core programs: the **Southwestern Historical Quarterly**, the oldest continuously published scholarly journal in Texas; the **Handbook of Texas**, the most comprehensive and largest state encyclopedia in the country; **TSHA Press**, which publishes new books and reprints of Texas history classics; the **Texas Almanac**, a compendium of up-to-date information about Texas published every two years; the **Annual Meeting**, held each year in early March at varied locations to provide a gathering place for all those interested in historical research and scholarship related to Texas; and the **Digital Gateway**, the means by which our historical resources are digitized and made accessible to audiences throughout the world. The online *Handbook*, the nation's preeminent state history encyclopedia, attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors per month from more than 200 countries and territories. Through education programs including **Texas History Day**, the **Junior Historians of Texas**, and the **Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society**, the Association directly serves more than 65,000 elementary through college-aged students each year.

Scholarly. Educational. Engaging.

The Texas State Historical Association strives to address the need for Texas history scholarship and research through its education, publication, and public programs, and to encourage Texas citizens of all ages to engage with history, become more informed, and increase civic participation. TSHA fulfills its mission through three main pillars: research and scholarly publications, student and educator programs, and memberships.

Should you have any questions about TSHA or any of its programs, please email tshaonline@tshaonline.org or call (512) 471-2600.



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